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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
STAFF


SUBJECT: PACOM Study Initiative (TISSA)

I have asked the INCA Project Office to review the PACOM architecture proposal within the context of the INCA effort.

The TISSA proposal has a great deal of merit, and many of its objectives are already included in the INCA Program Plan. The time constraints, however, do not coincide with the INCA schedule and priorities. An "off-line" effort for PACOM would cause significant perturbation to the INCA plan and funding profile.

The INCA Program Plan is the basis for an RFP to obtain a prime contractor. Many contractors are keenly interested in the INCA effort. It would be difficult to justify BETAC for a "sole-source" contract without risking complaints from other candidates. BETAC is welcome to compete for the INCA prime contract when the RFP is issued.

In view of the above, I recommend that we adopt a more orderly and planned approach to the PACOM architecture effort. Dick Smith is available to discuss the INCA Program Plan with your staff.


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